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PSC Approves Transmission Project to Improve Reliable Service to Beaver Dam

MADISON - Today, the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved American Transmission Company's (ATC) request to increase reliability for Beaver Dam's electric service by building and upgrading transmission facilities in the east Beaver Dam area.

In a verbal decision today, the Commission approved \$1.5 million for ATC to build approximately 1.6 miles of overhead 138 kilovolt transmission line between the North Beaver Dam and new East Beaver Dam substations, near the northeast Beaver Dam border. The Commission approved a route which follows existing roadways along Industrial Drive, U.S. Highway 151 and County Highway B.

Electricity needs have grown by 8% in the Beaver Dam area and future expansion is expected. The Commission determined that this project will improve reliability for customers and will help meet long-term power needs of the Dodge County area.

The Commission will issue a written order to finalize today's decision at a later date.

The documents associated with ATC's application can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case number 137-CE-131 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on Electronic Regulatory Filing System button which is also on the home page.

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